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(Title) FRED COVELLI, AKA.,(File No.) 92-317

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2. 2 photos of Fred Covelli 3/8/63 (Se)
3. 4 color slides of Jeff Covelli taken by Bu
agents at Reno, Nev. Sept to Bu 10/24/63 &
2 photos & 2 neg 11/12/63
Ret'd to MI 11/19/63
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er Race; White Italian	Hair; Black	
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Description: *8 photos*
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slides of JEFF COVELL
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Date: February 13, 1963

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Via AIRTEL

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✓ To: SAC, Milwaukee (92-257)

✓ From: Director, FBI (92-4690) *table*JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERINGFRED COVELLIReButel 2-12-63, captioned, "Anthony Joseph Biernat,
aka., Missing Person - Murder."

Investigations conducted by the Milwaukee Office in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program indicate that during the past year hoodlums with close ties in Kansas City, Chicago and Las Vegas have appeared in the Milwaukee area and have been taking an active part in the gambling field and in other areas susceptible to domination by racketeers.

Your reports indicate that Joseph Frank Gurera arrived in Milwaukee from the Kansas City area early in 1962. He promptly joined up with former Kansas City hoodlum "Buster" Balestrere and Milwaukee muscle man, Steve DeSalvo, in shaking down Milwaukee gamblers and tavern owners and collecting periodic tribute payments. Informants have advised that this group had, at one time, considered killing a Milwaukee gambler in order to demonstrate that they had no reluctance in resorting to violence in order to keep everyone in line and to facilitate obtaining additional payoffs in that area. Although Frank Peter Balistrieri is the alleged head of hoodlums in Milwaukee, certainly, the results achieved by Gurera in Milwaukee, have increased his stature and standing among the hoodlums.

According to information furnished by your informants, the recent attempted invasion by the Gurera group into the jukebox business in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and the opposition to their efforts on the part of Biernat leads to the speculation that this is a logical and excellent motive for the Biernat murder.

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Airtel to Milwaukee
RE: JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

It is noted that arrival of Gurera in Milwaukee was promptly reported by our informants, along with his plans to organize gamblers in that area and to put gambling on a paying basis insofar as the racketeers were concerned. The acquaintance-ship of Milwaukee hoodlums with other area hoodlums such as Sam Giancana and Felix "Milwaukee Phil" Alderisio of Chicago; [redacted] of Las Vegas; and [redacted] and John Molle of Kansas City, has been documented. What part has been played by other area hoodlums in the recent machinations of the Milwaukee group has not been determined.

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Bearing the foregoing in mind, and in connection with our responsibilities in the criminal intelligence field to fully develop information regarding criminal activities, criminal influence and domination by racketeers, the Bureau desires that you immediately intensify all phases of your Criminal Intelligence Program. This intensification includes and applies to the following cases currently under investigation in your office:

[redacted]
Frank P. Balistrieri, Bureau file 92-3116 94-516
Steve J. DeSalvo, Bureau file 92-5134 92-125
Joseph Frank Gurera, Bureau file 92-4690 92-257

[redacted]
Bustiano Veto Balestrere, Bureau file 92-5130 92-166
William Covelli, Bureau file 162-777 162-49

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In addition, you should open cases and immediately commence active investigation on the following individuals under the Anti-Racketeering character:

o Albert Albano 137-1296-21
Albert Albano, aka
Fred Covelli, aka 94-316-171 num. 94-refs.
Dominic Frank Principe, aka 137-387 91-822
Francis Stelloh *num. ref. no main file*
Walter Brocca 92-57

A weekly summary airtel is to be submitted on all of the above cases except Gurera. The initial report on the above-listed individuals is to be submitted to reach the Bureau by March 1, 1963, and thereafter reports are to be submitted without fail on a thirty-day basis.

Airtel to Milwaukee
RE: JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

It is to be noted that retel advised that if investigation establishes that Biernat's murder was a part of the gangland tactics to take over control in Wisconsin and to move into the slot machine business,* then you should develop further evidence in connection with this killing. In order to facilitate administrative handling, any information developed concerning the Biernat murder should be included in your Anti-Racketeering case captioned, "Joseph Frank Gurera, aka., AR," Bureau file 92-4690. Beginning at once, a daily teletype should be submitted to the Bureau in connection with this matter under the Gurera caption.

Sufficient personnel are to be assigned to your Criminal Intelligence Program and to the Gurera matter in order that our responsibilities in this field are thoroughly and completely handled. You should give this matter close personal supervision.

Your summary report on the Biernat case mentioned in retel should include what progress you have made along the lines of investigative endeavor set forth in your teletype of 1-26-63. In addition, furnish your recommendations as to the feasibility of conducting an all-out investigation of the jukebox business in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin in order to determine the degree of criminal influence and "take over" by hoodlums in this industry. Also, in connection with the Biernat matter, it appears that your informant, [redacted] has furnished excellent information and with additional cultivation and possible promise of lump sum payments, may be induced to furnish additional valuable information in this case. [redacted]

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warrants further investigative inquiry. It is recalled that in a previous Theft From Interstate Shipment case in the Chicago Office, information was developed that a junk dealer located in the Waukegan Resident Agency had previously used an acetylene torch to cut up hijacked trucks in order to avoid location and processing of these vehicles. Details of this modus operandi should be obtained from the Chicago Office, along with backgrounds of the individuals involved. You should also keep in mind that an FBI Laboratory report indicates that footprints found at the grave site may be of value in comparison with shoes of suspects.

* and jukebox business

Airtel to Milwaukee
RE: JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

At the present time, you are not utilizing any highly confidential sources. Other offices have found this to be a most effective investigative technique and a highly valuable source of information. Agents conducting investigations in the criminal intelligence field should, at all times, be alert to the potential use of such an aid. Whenever you determine it is feasible to use such sources, you should promptly submit your recommendations and request for survey. In a separate communication, advise within ten days any plans you have or recommendations you have with respect to utilization of any highly confidential sources.

The Bureau desires that your entire Criminal Intelligence Program be accelerated. Any information developed in connection with the Biernat matters should be carefully and relentlessly pursued. Keep Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT - MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE (92-145)

Date: 2/19/63

FROM: *PHS* SAC PAUL H. STODDARD

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Re Bureau airtel 2/13/63 captioned "JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka, AR," which referred to Bureau airtel 2/12/63 captioned "ANTHONY JOSEPH BIERNAT, aka, MISSING PERSON-MURDER."

In additional to instructions set forth by the Bureau in airtel of 2/13/63, this office desires to increase our emphasis in all of the cases to which this memorandum is being filed. The following should be vigorously pursued and/or considered in each case:

1. The development of additional informants on each subject.
2. Attempt to secure permission of each subject to take a polygraph examination.
3. Consider and attempt to develop areas where this office might be able to recommend a survey for the institution of highly confidential sources in each case.
4. Insure that dissemination of information received from informants is disseminated to appropriate files as listed in this memorandu.
5. Insure that a teletype is submitted in the JOSEPH FRANK GURERA case each day and airtels submitted in all cases each week which include summary of investigative activity.

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cc: (2) for: 92-265

[Redacted]
94-316 (Frank P. Balistreri)
92-165 (Steve J. DeSalvo)
92-257 (Jos. Frank Gurera)

[Redacted]
92-166 (Bustiano Veto Balestrere)
162-49 (Wm. Covelli)
92-316 (Albert Albano)
92-317 (Fred Covelli)
92-318 (Dominic Frank Principe)
92-315 (Francis Stelloh)
92-57 (Walter Brocca)

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6. Insure that the Bureau receives report in each case without fail on a 30-day basis, the first to reach the Bureau 3/1/63.

During the first 30 days of investigation in each case you should submit your observations to the SAC re above enumerated items. Should you feel that at any time in the future airtels on a weekly basis should be discontinued the Bureau should be so informed.

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P -
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
Jeff Covelli
ANTI-RACKETEERING
OO: Milwaukee

Re Bureau airtel, 12/13/63 captioned "JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka, ANTI-RACKETEERING".

FRED COVELLI has been suggested as a suspect in the BIERNAT murder by informants who state that COVELLI is seemingly mentally unbalanced and capable of anything. COVELLI is married and currently conducting his own business at Maxey's Restaurant, 7544 Sheridan Road, Kenosha and living at the same address. COVELLI is the brother of WILLIAM WEISER COVELLI, suspected of being the number one hoodlum in Kenosha. He is the son of WILLIAM "RED" COVELLI who was murdered gangland style on June 10, 1945. It has been said that COVELLI has often made demands of the hoodlum element in Kenosha because his father had spilled blood for them. COVELLI himself was the target of two gunmen in May of 1960 at which time he was critically wounded and later he refused to divulge the names of his assailants or the reasons for which he was shot.

Investigation on COVELLI will be conducted through logical sources and informants and an attempt will be made to ascertain whether or not COVELLI had a part in the BIERNAT abduction and murder and whether or not he is still active as a hoodlum in the Milwaukee-Kenosha area.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
February 28, 1963

FRED COVELLI
ANTI - RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informant used in
the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned
as above:

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 2/28/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/15 - 25/63
TITLE OF CASE FRED COVELLI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ka j
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	b6 b7C

REFERENCES

Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, 2/13/63;
Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 2/21/63.

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ENCLOSURES

To the Bureau: Two copies letterhead memorandum characterizing informant used in this report.

LEADSTHE MILWAUKEE DIVISIONAt Kenosha, Wisconsin

1. Contact informants re COVELLI's activity among the hoodlum element in Kenosha.

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2. Contact Kenoza County SO and obtain any pertinent information they may have concerning COVELLI.

3. Recontact FRED COVELLI to see if he now has information which may be of value to current Anti-Racketeering investigation.

At Madison, Wisconsin

Contact State Motor Vehicle Department re driver's license and motor vehicle owned by COVELLI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: Milwaukee

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Date: February 28, 1963

Field Office File No.: MI 92-317

Bureau File No.:

Title: FRED COVELLI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

FRED COVELLI suggested as possible suspect in the TONY BIERNAT abduction and murder. Believed by police and others to be mentally unbalanced as a result of being shot by unknown persons. Subject currently conducting own business in Kenosha and denies any connection with the hoodlum element.

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DETAILS: AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

This report is predicated on instructions from the Bureau to open an Anti-Racketeering case on COVELLI in view of his current activities and involvement with the hoodlum element in Milwaukee.

On February 20, 1963, records at the State Department of Taxation were reviewed and the following record was found for FRED COVELLI: The 1961 tax returns listed a FRED and [REDACTED] COVELLI as living 1713 27th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Occupation was listed as a bartender and Social Security No. was 392-18-8603. Two

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[REDACTED] Other returns were listed for COVELLI for 1954 to 1960 as follows:

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- 1954 - Self employed at a cigar store at 2209 56th Street, Kenosha, income of \$3,213.39
- 1955 - Self employed at a cigar store at 2209 56th Street, Kenosha, income of \$3,425.62
- 1956 - Self employed at a cigar store at 2209 56th Street, Kenosha, income of \$3,910
- 1957 - Employment listed as Skinny's Tavern, Zion, Illinois and employer listed as [redacted] total income \$481.60
- 1958 - Employment listed as Skinny's Tavern, Zion, Illinois, total income \$3,990
- 1959 - Employment listed as Skinny's Tavern, Zion, Illinois, income of \$5,775
- 1960 - Employment listed as Skinny's Tavern, Zion, Illinois, total income \$2,704.50.

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AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

On February 22, 1963, records at the Kenosha Credit Bureau were reviewed by SA [redacted] and they listed the following employments for FRED COVELLI: On November 25, 1952 he was listed as self employed in a cigar store at 2207 56th Street, Kenosha. On May 13, 1955 claimed employment for J & W Vending Machines Company (owned by WILLIAM COVELLI, NI 162-49), and as of September 1, 1962 claims self employment at Maxey's Restaurant.

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During investigation of the ANTHONY BIERNAT abduction and murder, [redacted] an associate of the victim, suggested COVELLI as a possible suspect in the murder. [redacted] advised that COVELLI has been in a mental hospital, has beaten people in the past and is a racist individual.

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On February 8, 1963, [redacted] was contacted by Bureau Agents at which time she advised she knew nothing of the BIERNAT murder other than what she reads in the papers. On the same date FRED COVELLI was interviewed at Maxey's Restaurant, owned by him and located at 7544 Sheridan Road, Kenosha. COVELLI advised that he was born August 26, 1921 in Kenosha and that he is the son of WILLIAM RED COVELLI who was

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shot and killed at 2222 55th Street, Kenosha on June 10, 1945. COVELLI had no idea as to why his father was murdered and advised that this murder has never been solved. He himself was shot on May 12, 1930 at Zion, Illinois, and he blames a disgruntled tavern customer for his shooting. This shooting is also listed as unsolved.

COVELLI advised that his brother is WILLIAM WILLIAM COVELLI and that he has [redacted] who is a [redacted]

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His brother, WILLIAM COVELLI was an intelligence officer in the U. S. Army during World War II and he himself was in the Army Air Corps from September 28, 1942 to January 3, 1943 at which time he was honorably released due to a mental condition. He believes the serial number was 161-3956. COVELLI advises that he is not connected with the hoodlum element in Kenosha and could provide no information concerning the BIRNBAUM murder.

COVELLI advised he was in a mental institution in Tomah, Wisconsin in 1948, was again in a mental institution in Minnabago, Wisconsin in 1957 and again in 1961; and he last left the mental institution in February of 1961.

MI T-1 advised that [redacted]

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On February 22, 1963, [redacted] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office, stated that he felt that COVELLI had the potential for committing such a crime as the BIRNBAUM murder. [redacted] was unsure of COVELLI's current activities but stated that he would attempt to obtain information concerning him. [redacted] advised that, when COVELLI was shot in May of 1930, he, [redacted] went to his bedside where COVELLI lay in critical condition and advised him that he was going to die and that he should start furnishing information in order to clear his conscience. [redacted] stated that COVELLI was about to start talking when a doctor came in and advised him that he was going to be all right. [redacted] feels that COVELLI possesses much knowledge of the hoodlum activity in Kenosha.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin
February 28, 1963**

Title **FRED COVELLI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above.**

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P -
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
Jeff Covelli
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OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 2/21/63.

No new pertinent information developed concerning
Subject COVELLI. Investigation continuing at Milwaukee.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Racine, Wis.	Fred Covelli #3023 7-26-45	5-2-45	robbery-armed	present. inv. comm.
State Laboratory Great Bay, Wis.	Fred Covelli #12652	7-15-45	assault w/i no rob while armed	1-5 yrs. 10-11-45 rel. Tr. Cent. St.
PD, Kenosha, Wis.	Fred Covelli #2-621	rob.-silver 6-11-42		
ADM, War Dept.	Fred Covelli #31-AMR	help on roll 7-10-43		
War Dept., Washington, D.C.	Fred Covelli #16120956	called 3-28-42		
Central St. Hosp., Waupun, Wis.	Fred Anthony Covelli, #1839	10-11-47	aslt. w/i to robb.-armed	1-5 yrs.
PD, Kenosha, Wis.	Fred Anthony Covelli #3435	5-30-49	inv. (Mal. Destruction)	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	As Fred Covelli, Monrovia, Wis., 1941, traffic violation, fined \$5.00 and costs.			

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI				Attention: Identification Division		Date 2-28-63	
Re Fred Covelli							
Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:							
Name Fred Covelli				FBI No. <u>3-4139</u> Other No. Kenosha PD 3435			
Aliases Jeff Covelli							
Sex M	Race white	Birth Date	Birthplace		Residence 7544 Sheridan Road Kenosha, Wis		
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age 39	
Fingerprint Classification				Scars, marks and tattoos			
Also Furnish: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting Specimens							
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6465)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P -
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
Jeff Covelli
ANTI-RACKETEERING
OO: Milwaukee

[redacted] Kenosha PD, was contacted on 3/4/63 at which time he advised that JEFF COVELLI was well known to his Department. [redacted] recalled that COVELLI had been involved with DOMINIC PRINCIPAL in an armed robbery in Racine, Wisconsin and that on two occasions in the early 1940s COVELLI had been questioned concerning bombing of a cigar store and a poultry house. [redacted] who was on the Kenosha PD at the time felt that COVELLI was responsible for the bombings; however, this was never proven. [redacted] described COVELLI as a mental case with a sadistic nature.

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[redacted] advised that COVELLI is currently operating Maxey's Restaurant on Sheridan Road in Kenosha and he is not doing a thriving business.

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An attempt was made to recontact COVELLI on 3/7/63; however, he was not available for interview.

[redacted] Kenosha Sheriff's Department, advised on 1/4/63 that many of the Kenosha hoodlums are now going to Maxey's Restaurant to meet as they feel Greco's Restaurant in Kenosha is being watched.

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It is expected that further attempts will be made to contact COVELLI and reinterview him concerning the BILKAT murder and Kenosha hoodlums.

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Optional Form No. 10
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 3/12/63

TO: SAC (92-257)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka.
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Re conference 3/11/63.

It is suggested that the following personnel assignments be made and Bureau advised:

SAs [REDACTED] & Development of [REDACTED] informant and/or [REDACTED] and other informant development in Milwaukee including survey for each CS. Also specific cases on FRANCIS STELLOH and [REDACTED]

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SAs [REDACTED] & Handling of [REDACTED] and specific cases on ALBERT ALBANA and DOMINIC PRINCIPE plus specific leads BERNAT investigation set out below;

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SAs [REDACTED] & Specific cases on [REDACTED] BUSTER BALES-TRERE, WALTER BROCCA and STEVE DE SALVO plus investigative leads BERNAT investigation set out below.

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SAs [] &

Specific cases on []
WILLIAM COVELLI, and FRED COVELLI plus
specific leads in BIERNAT investigation
set out below;

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Administrative handling of leads and
reporting procedures, Milwaukee, maintenance
of special indices and correlation of report;

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SA []

Specific cases on FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,
JOSEPH FRANK GURERA plus administration of
leads and investigative endeavors over-all
in above cases.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, the leads
in Buairtel 3/8/63 and previous communications mentioned therein,
namely, MI teletype 1/26/63 (79-56-84), MI letter 3/1/63 (79-
56-269), Buairtel 2/13/63 (92-257-200) and Buairtel 3/5/63
(92-257-239), the following specific leads are set out. A number
of those leads have already been covered and the ones below are
those remaining to be covered.

1. ~~Attempt to develop additional information from~~ []
~~informant, and/or~~ [] and development of
HCS - SAs [] and []
2. Exploit individual believed to be weakest link with knowledge
of ~~this crime~~ - determined to be WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI -
SAs [] and []
3. Interview associates of Victim and examine his business
records and interview his customers to determine if there
is any indication of pressure from the group believed
responsible for his death - SAs [] and []
4. Show suspects' photographs to witnesses who have not
previously examined them and re-interview []
[] believed to have witnessed the assault - SAs
[] and []
5. Contact other juke box operators, Kenosha area, for possi-
bility that they have received heat from the outfit - SAs
[] and []

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6. Re-interview [redacted] who allegedly overheard [redacted]
[redacted] - SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
7. Re-interview [redacted] who allegedly advised USA, Milwaukee, that BIERNAT was killed because he was an informant. Determine basis for this statement - SAs [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C
8. Re-contact [redacted] specifically relative to the car which allegedly tried to run him down bearing Wisconsin license, letter unknown, numerals 59-700 and if pertinent identify registered owner - SAs [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C
9. Leads for other offices to contact informants, determine the state of issue and identity of individual observed by [redacted] driving car with license 30-330, consider circularization as to hit car, obtain info from Chicago re cars cut up in Waukegan hijacking case, and other leads as they arise - SA [redacted] b6 b7C
10. Completely review report 3/1/63 and set out and assign leads obtained from it - SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Agents to whom the above leads are assigned should keep in mind the possibility of using Polygraph and where feasible obtain Polygraph waivers. Also to be kept in mind are the existence among physical evidence of identifiable shovel markings from the grave, peculiarity of the soil from the grave's site which may be adherent to clothing of suspects or their cars, the fact that Victim's blood type AB or B with a weak A factor is rare and any traces of it on clothing or automobiles of suspects would be very significant, the existence of several shoe prints suitable for comparison (photographs have been requested from the Lab); the existence of several latent fingerprints and one latent palm print.

The obtaining of urine specimens will be of no value to the Lab but may be of some psychological value in interviewing suspects.

Please feel free to consult with SA [redacted] on the basis for or background concerning any of the above or other leads. b6 b7C

3/16/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6465)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
Jeff Covelli
AR

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 3/8/63.

[redacted]
advised on 3/15/63 that he had once attempted to open a

[redacted]
and a short time later someone threw bricks through his window
and then shot at his building. [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] who told him that JEFF had acted on
his own. [redacted] advised that this incident took place about
10 years ago and he is not aware of COVELLI's current activities.
He thinks that COVELLI is crazy and capable of anything and
he should have been picked up right after the BIERMAN murder.

[redacted] stated that [redacted]
may have knowledge of COVELLI's current activities. An attempt
will be made to interview [redacted] this week.

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3/29/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P

WILL COVELLI, aka
Joel Covelli
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CO: MI

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 3/10/68

On 3/27/68, [redacted] advised Bureau agents that on 3/22/68, [redacted] personally contacted him and advised him that JEFF COVELLI and [redacted] a close friend of COVELLI, were observed at the North Shore Depot on the night of January 7, prior to BILLY's abduction. [redacted] also told [redacted] that (TNU) [redacted] [redacted] could identify COVELLI and [redacted]

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[redacted] Kenocho County S.O., on 3/27/68, advised that he intended to have JEFF COVELLI subpoenaed for a Coroner's inquest sometime in April of this year.

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[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] on 3/28/68, advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] She further advised Bureau agents that she believes JEFF COVELLI does not now have any mental disability, but uses this as an excuse when he is in a tight jam to be relieved of responsibility.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS BEEN ARMED FOR SOME TIME AND HAS BEEN ASSAULTED.

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Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 3/20/63

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-4690)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-257) (P)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka.
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Re Buairtel 2/13/63 requiring initial report on individuals listed page two to reach the Bureau by March 1, 1963 and thereafter without fail on a thirty-day basis.

It is requested the Bureau authority be granted to submit the second report in these matters to reach the Bureau by April 5 and thereafter on a thirty-day basis. This will provide considerable relief to the end of the month problems in the stenographic pool. Bureau consideration in this regard will be appreciated and presumed UACB.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317)-P
SUBJECT : FRED COVELLI, aka
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CO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 3/15/68.

Subject was contacted at his place of business, Maxey's Restaurant, during the late evening hours when he was alone in the establishment. Subject stated that he was no longer connected with the hoodlum element and he knew nothing of the BIERNAT murder. Subject also advised that he had no knowledge whatsoever of his brother's activities or current whereabouts, however a short while later in the interview COVELLI stated that he had received a card, the date previous, from his brother WILLIAM COVELLI from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the message on the card stated, "Be home soon". Subject viewed photographs of FRANK STELLON, JOE GURERA and STEVE DE SALVO, saying he did not know them.

Subject stated that the BIERNAT case was a dead issue, saying that the FBI will never solve it because it was a gang job and you don't solve those kind. Subject further stated that he has grown up among hoodlums, that his father, his uncle, and his cousin were all slain gang-land style and none of the murders were ever solved. Subject said that "you're not going to get anywhere acting like gentlemen and being polite to these guys." Subject further advised that he hoped that the BIERNAT case would be solved and he is available anytime for interview.

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was contacted on March 21, 1963 at which time he advised he knew nothing of the activities of JEFF COVELLI but had made the casual remark, "I wonder what he is doing in that restaurant sitting in there late at night."

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 5, 1963

FRED COVELLI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informants used in the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above:

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Date March 28, 1963

FRED COVELLI was contacted at his place of business, Maxey's Restaurant, 7544 Sheridan Road, Kenosha. COVELLI stated that he was no longer connected with the hoodlum element and knew nothing of the BIERNAT murder. COVELLI at first advised that he knew nothing of his brother WILLIAM COVELLI concerning his current activities or whereabouts. However, COVELLI later in the interview advised he had received a postcard from his brother from Hot Springs, Arkansas containing the message "Be home soon". Subject COVELLI upon viewing photographs of FRANK STELLOH, JOE GURERA and STEVE DE SALVO stated he did not recognize any of them.

COVELLI further advised that the BIERNAT case was a dead issue, saying that the FBI will never solve it because it was a gang job and you don't solve those kind. Subject further stated that he has grown up among hoodlums, that his father, his uncle, and his cousin were all slain gangland style and none of the murders were ever solved. Subject said that "you're not going to get anywhere acting like gentlemen and being polite to these guys."

On 3/20/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 92-317
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 3/25/63
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 4/5/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/26 - 3/29/63
TITLE OF CASE FRED COVELLI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY ka,j
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	b6 b7C

REFERENCES

Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/28/63 at Milwaukee;
 Milwaukee airtel to Director, 3/8/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Director, 3/16/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Director, 3/29/63;
 Milwaukee letter to Director, 3/29/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Director, 3/23/63.

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ENCLOSURES

To the Bureau: Two copies letterhead memorandum characterizing informants used in this report.

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At Kenosha, Wisconsin

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Will continue to develop background information on COVELLI and further attempt to ascertain COVELLI's current activities.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Contact [redacted]
[redacted] re his information that COVELLI was observed at the North Shore Depot on the night of January 7 prior to BERNAT's abduction.

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INFORMANTS

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NI T-3 is [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED]
April 5, 1953

Office: Milwaukee

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Field Office File No.: MI 92-317

Bureau File No.: 92-6465

Title: FRED COVELLI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Investigation to date indicates that Subject not currently connected with hoodlum activities or with the BIERNAT abduction and murder. Investigation continuing in order to ascertain whether or not the Subject, although not actively involved in BIERNAT abduction, may have information of value.

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DETAILS:

By communication dated March 7, 1953, the Identification Division furnished the following arrest record for FRED COVELLI, FBI No. 440 2195:

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name & No.	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Racine, Wis.	FRED CAVELLI #3023	5/4/45	robbery-armed	pre-sent. inv. committed
State Reformatory, Green Bay, Wis.	FRED COVELLI #12652	7/18/45	assault w/i to rob while armed	1-5 yrs. 10/11/47 rel. Tr. Cent. St.
PD, Kenosha, Wis.	FRED COVELLI #R-621	cab-driver 6/15/42		
SOS, War Dept.	FRED COVELLI #31-AMR	helper on roll 7/10/42		
War Dept., Washington, D.C.	FRED COVELLI #16130956	enlisted 9/28/42		
Central St. Hosp., Waupun, Wis.	FRED ANTHONY COVELLI, #1839	10/11/47	aslt. w/i to robb.-armed	1-5 yrs.
PD, Kenosha, Wis.	FRED ANTHONY COVELLI #3435	5/30/49	inv. (Mal. Destruction)	

AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

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[] and a short time later someone threw bricks through his window and then shot at his building. []

[] who told him that JIM had acted on his own. MI T-3 advised that this incident took place about ten years ago and he is not aware of COVELLI's current activities. He thinks that COVELLI is crazy and capable of anything and he should have been picked up right after the BIRMINGHAM murder.

Date March 28, 1963

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On 3/20/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # III 92-317
by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 3/25/63

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[redacted] was contacted on March 21, 1963 at which time he advised he knew nothing of the activities of JEFF COVELLI but had made the casual remark, "I wonder what he is doing in that restaurant sitting in there late at night." [redacted] stated that he had observed COVELLI sitting in his lighted restaurant, Maxey's, during the late evening hours.

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On March 27, 1963, [redacted] advised Bureau Agents that on March 22, 1963, [redacted] personally contacted him and advised him that JEFF COVELLI and [redacted] a close friend of COVELLI, were observed at the North Shore Depot on the night of January 7, prior to BERNAT's abduction. [redacted] also told [redacted] that (FNU) [redacted] employee at the North Shore, could identify COVELLI and [redacted]

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[redacted] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office, on March 27, 1963 advised that he intended to have JEFF COVELLI subpoenaed for a Coroner's inquest sometime in April of this year.

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MI T-2 on March 28, 1963 advised that he believes JEFF COVELLI does not now have any mental disability, but uses this as an excuse when he is in a tight jam to be relieved of responsibility.

On March 4, 1963 MI T-1 advised that he knows nothing of the present activities of JEFF COVELLI of Kenosha.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-317

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 5, 1953

Title FRED COVELLI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

4/5/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka.
AR
OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 3/29/63.

There are no new developments to report. Investigation continuing at Milwaukee.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS BEEN
ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND ARMED ASSAULT.

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4/13/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P -
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 4/5/63.

On 4/8/63, [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] re his statement to [redacted] that Subject COVELLI was observed at the North Shore Depot on 1/7/63, the night ANTHONY BERNAT was murdered. [redacted] stated that his information had been misinterpreted and that a woman informant had told him "that if either of the COVELLI brothers, WEISER or JEFF, were involved in the BERNAT murder and abduction, she would say it would be JEFF because he is more the type to do something like that".

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On 4/11/63 [redacted] stated that [redacted] had told him that a woman named [redacted] either from [redacted] or [redacted] had suggested that possibly the COVELLIs, WEISER or JEFF, were involved in the BERNAT abduction and murder. [redacted] said that [redacted] did not further describe his source of information.

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In view of the fact that no positive information has been developed linking COVELLI with the BERNAT murder and abduction nor has information been developed that COVELLI is currently connected with the hoodlum element in Kenosha, weekly airtels will be discontinued UACB.

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Date: April 17, 1963

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: SAC, Milwaukee (92-317)

✓ From: Director, FBI (92-6466)

FRED COVELLI, aka

AR

OO: MI

Reurairtel 4-13-63, and reBuairtel 2-13-63, captioned, "Joseph Frank Gurera, aka., AR," your file 92-257.

The Bureau desires continuing investigative attention be afforded captioned matter in line with reBuairtel. In order to follow your progress and to be kept advised of developments as they occur, it is desired that you continue to submit weekly summary airtels in captioned matter.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P

FRED COVELLI, aka
AR

OO: MI

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 4/13/63 and Bureau airtel to
Milwaukee 4/17/63

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

On 4/6/63, [] advised that he had no knowledge concerning
current activities of the Subject.

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On 4/19/63, Confidential Source []
[] advised that JEFF COVELLI is
still inactive and as far as he knows he is not active among
the hoodlum element at present.

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On 4/19/63, [] advised that the
Subject is now working the second shift at the American Motors
Plant in Kenosha.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS BEEN
ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND ARMED ASSAULT.

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4/26/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) P
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: MILWAUKEE

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 4/19/63.

On 4/23/63 [redacted] Kenosha County SO, advised that an informant whom [redacted] described as very good to excellent advised him that the Subject, FRED COVELLI, [redacted] who had taken part in the abduction and murder of BERNAT. [redacted]

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[redacted] refused to divulge the name of his informant.

On 4/24/63 an attempt was made to interview COVELLI in Kenosha, Wisconsin at which time [redacted] stated that he was now working at American Motors on the day shift. When appraised of the fact that [redacted] had been reportedly working the afternoon shift, [redacted] stated that he has only worked for three weeks and he has been changed around from shift to shift.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317)-P
SUBJECT : FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 4/26/63.

[redacted] Kenosha County SO, was contacted on 4 occasions this week and no additional information concerning the subject was obtained from him.

On 5/2/63 [redacted] whose identity must be protected, advised that JEFF COVELLI most likely did take part in the ANTHONY BIERNAT abduction and murder, but his only basis for this belief is the fact, "that he is nutty enough to have done it."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 1, 1963

[redacted] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office. was contacted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at which time he advised that he had a source of information which he described as very good to excellent and that this source had stated that FRED COVELLI had definitely taken part in the BIERNAT abduction and murder. [redacted]

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refused to divulge the source of his information and would only state that he would rate his source as very good to excellent.

On 4/23/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 92-317
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 4/26/63

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
May 6, 1963

FRED COVELLI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informants used in the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above:

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 5/5/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/30 - 5/2/63
TITLE OF CASE FRED COVELLI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY lra:j
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

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Report of SA dated 4/5/63 at Milwaukee;
 Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 4/5/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 4/13/63;
 Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, 4/17/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 4/19/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 4/20/63.

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ENCLOSURES

To the Bureau: Two copies letterhead memorandum characterizing informants used in this report.

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MI 92-317

At Kenosha, Wisconsin

✓ 1. Will ascertain phone calls made from telephone number OL 4-9945 located at Maxey's Grill, 7544 Sheridan Road for the past 90 days.

✓ 2. Recontact Subject and attempt to obtain his consent to take a polygraph examination.

✓ 3. Verify Subject's employment at the American Motors Corporation in Kenosha.

✓ 4. Maintain contact with [redacted]
[redacted] Kenosha County SO.

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INFORMANTS

MI T-1 is [redacted]

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MI T-2 is [redacted]
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MI T-3 is [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information from [redacted] Kenosha County SO, to the effect that the Subject had definitely taken part in the BERNAT murder and abduction is believed to have come from [redacted]
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED]
May 6, 1963

Office: Milwaukee

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Field Office File No.: MI 92-317

Bureau File No.: 92-6466

Title: FRED COVELLI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Investigation to date indicates that the Subject is allegedly linked to the BIERNAT abduction and murder because he is capable and mentally unstable enough to have done the job. No evidence obtained to date actually involving the Subject. Subject has apparently obtained legitimate employment at American Motors Corporation in Kenosha. Kenosha County SO [REDACTED] stated on 4/23/63 that Subject definitely had a part in BIERNAT murder and abduction but refused to divulge the source of information nor could he substantiate the information at the time of contact.

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DETAILS: AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

MI 92-316

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On April 9, 1963 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed relative to previous information that he reportedly gave [REDACTED] in which he asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] had looked into the fact that JEFF COVELLI and [REDACTED] were seen at the North Shore Railroad Station in Kenosha, Wisconsin on January 7, 1963, the night in which ANTHONY BIERNAT was abducted and murdered. [REDACTED] also reportedly asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] had questioned a person by the name of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reportedly could identify both COVELLI and [REDACTED] who was described as a close friend of JEFF COVELLI.

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[REDACTED] stated that with regard to information he gave [REDACTED] to the effect that JEFF COVELLI was in the North Shore Station on the night of January 7, 1963, that he had received this information from a woman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that this woman told him that if one of the COVELLI boys, referring to JEFF or WILLIAM COVELLI, was responsible for the murder of ANTHONY BIERNAT, she would have to put the finger on JEFF COVELLI more so than WILLIAM "WEISER".

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[REDACTED] stated that according to this woman, "WEISER" COVELLI would not be the type to have committed this murder, but that in her opinion, JEFF COVELLI would be capable of doing such a thing. [REDACTED] advised that when he talked to [REDACTED] he made a much more positive statement to [REDACTED] than he should have, and that his information was only speculative.

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With regard to the name of [REDACTED]

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[redacted] [redacted] stated that this name should have been [redacted] and not [redacted]

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He advised that while [redacted] was employed [redacted] [redacted] was employed as [redacted] and that [redacted] was the one who could identify COVELLI and [redacted]

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MI 92-317

AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

On April 11, 1963, [redacted] was contacted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at which time he advised that [redacted] [redacted] advised him that a woman named (FNU) [redacted] who was from either [redacted] or [redacted] had suggested that JEFF COVELLI or WEISER COVELLI were involved in the BERNAT abduction and murder. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not further describe his source of information.

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On April 6, 1963 MI T-1 advised that he had no knowledge concerning current activities of the Subject.

On April 19, 1963, MI T-2 advised that JEFF COVELLI is still inactive and not taking part in any hoodlum activities at present.

On April 19, 1963 [redacted] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office, advised that he had heard that the Subject was now working on the second shift at the American Motors plant in Kenosha.

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MI 92-317

RE KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

On April 24, 1963 an attempt was made to interview JIM COVIELLI in Kenosha at which time [] stated that he was now working at American Motors Corporation in Kenosha on the day shift. Agents told [] that [] was reportedly working the afternoon shift at which time she stated that he has only been employed for three weeks and he has changed shifts three times.

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[] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office, was contacted on four occasions during the week of April 29, 1963 and no additional information concerning the Subject was obtained from him.

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On May 2, 1963 MI T-3, [] whose identity must be protected, advised that JIM COVIELLI most likely did take part in the ANTHONY DIAMANT abduction and murder, but his only basis for this belief is the fact, "that he is nutty enough to have done it."

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-317

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
May 6, 1953

Title FRED COVELLI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

5/10/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P -
SUBJECT: FRED GOVILLI, aka
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OO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Re Milwaukee airtel to Director, 5/3/63 and report of SA [redacted] dated 5/6/63 at Milwaukee.

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Physical surveillances conducted this week at Greco's Restaurant in Kenosha, a known hoodlum hangout, failed to reflect that the Subject was in contact with other hoodlums. [redacted] contacted on three occasions this week stated that he had no further information concerning GOVILLI. [redacted] who has furnished information concerning the Subject in the past, stated he had no information concerning current activities of the Subject.

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On 5/9/63 [redacted] Personnel Department at American Motors in Kenosha, stated that the Subject started working at American Motors on April 4, 1963 as a janitor. [redacted] stated that the Subject was not given a physical examination when he was hired and on his application the Subject stated that he previously owned Maxey's Restaurant on Sheridan Road in Kenosha and that he was applying for employment at American Motors because of lack of business at the restaurant.

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5/17/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P -
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
AR
OO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Re Milwaukee airtel to Director, 5/10/63.

An attempt was made on 5/15/63 to interview the Subject and obtain his consent to take a polygraph examination. The Subject was not at home nor was he in Maxey's Restaurant

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On 5/15/63 [redacted] was interviewed re his alleged hoodlum connections in Kenosha at which time he furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he knew the Subject well and that he would classify him as a mental case. [redacted] feels that the Subject could possibly have taken part in the BIERHAT slaying mainly because he is mental enough to take part. He believes that the Subject is currently running a restaurant on Sheridan Road known as Maxey's and he is not at all closely associated with his brother, WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI.

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On 5/16/63 the Subject telephonically contacted the Kenosha Resident Agency and stated that he was available for interview any day after four o'clock at his home. The subject of a polygraph examination was not discussed with the Subject on the telephone.

On 5/17/63 FRANK JANUZZI, 1351 State Street, Racine,

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Wineconsin, reportedly seen at the North Shore Terminal on 1/7/63, the night DIERNAT was abducted, stated that he knew the Subject and considered him a nice guy. JAMUZZI could not recall whether or not he was at the North Shore Depot.

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SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Re Milwaukee airtel to Director, 5/17/63.

On 5/21/63 [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the Subject has a real violent temper and she is personally aware of this as she once saw him [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that JEFF COVELLI has a girl friend [redacted] stated that the girl friend's name was [redacted] who lives on [redacted] and who used to be [redacted]

[redacted] It is expected that [redacted] will be interviewed this coming week concerning Subject's activities on the night of the ANTHONY BILKAT abduction and murder.

ADMINISTRATIVE

A review of the Subject's file indicated that an armed and dangerous statement was inadvertently placed in three communications submitted to the Bureau. Investigation to date discloses that an armed and dangerous statement is not necessary at this time; however, a caution statement concerning

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(Be sure all offices are aware of caution statement)

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MI 92-317

Subject's mental condition is to be carried in this and all subsequent communications.

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT
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BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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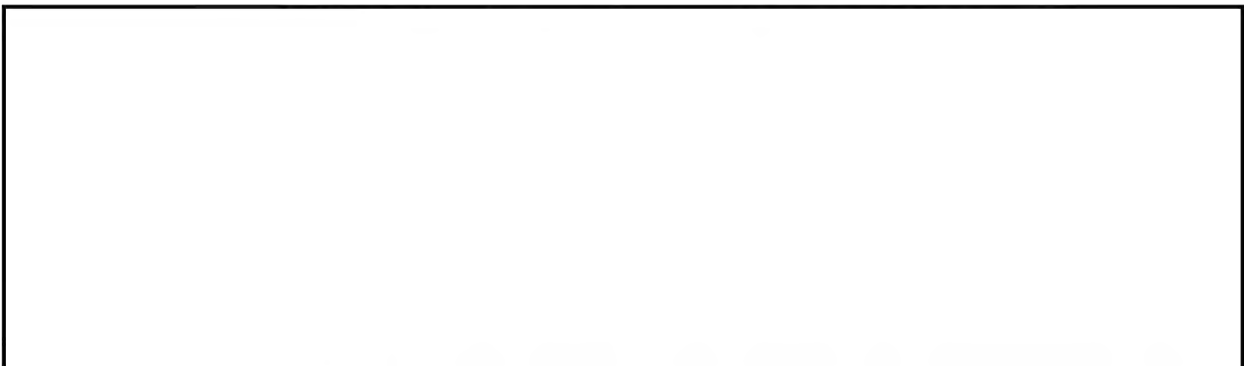
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SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Re Milwaukee airtel to Director, 5/27/63.



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On 5/29/63 an attempt was made to reinterview the Subject; however, [redacted] confronted Agents outside of his home at which time she stated that he had worked the midnight shift at [redacted] and was not available for interview. [redacted] was uncooperative at this time, stating that when [redacted] was shot the FBI did not investigate them; however, they are investigating the BIERMAN murder. [redacted] felt that [redacted] shooting a few years ago should have also been investigated by the FBI.

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CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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Date May 17, 1963

On May 9, 1963 an application for employment made out by FRED COVELLI at the American Motors Plant in Kenosha was reviewed by SA [redacted] and the following information was obtained:

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COVELLI started work at American Motors on April 4, 1963 in the capacity of a janitor for which he is paid \$2.44 per hour. COVELLI listed his previous employment as the owner of Maxey's Restaurant on Sheridan Road in Kenosha from May, 1960 to April 4, 1963. His reason for leaving was a lack of business.

The following description was obtained of COVELLI from the employment application:

Date of birth	August 26, 1921
Place of birth	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Height	5'8"
Weight	190 lbs.
Marital status	Married and three children
Telephone No.	OL 4-2323
Social Security No.	392-18-8603
Physical condition	Good
American Motors	
Clock No.	62314
Permanent Index No.	22561

On 5/9/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 92-317
by SA [redacted] kaj Date dictated 5/14/63

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92-317-32

Date May 16, 1963

[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin Police Department, was interviewed on May 15, 1963 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. At the outset of the interview [redacted] said that he was very glad to have Agents interview him, as he had been told that inquiries had been made concerning himself and [redacted] furnished the following information concerning JEFF COVELLI:

[redacted] stated that he knew JEFF COVELLI and JEFF was a mental case. He stated that although JEFF is yellow, he is definitely mental and could have taken part in the BERNAT slaying. According to [redacted] JEFF COVELLI is running a restaurant on Sheridan Road known as Maxey's and he is not at all closely associated with his brother, WEISER COVELLI.

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On 5/15/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 92-317
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 5/16/63
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 7, 1963

FRED COVELLI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informants used in the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above:

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 6/7/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/3 - 28/63
TITLE OF CASE FRED COVELLI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY kaj
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	b6 b7C

REFERENCES

Report of SA dated 5/6/63 at Milwaukee;
 Milwaukee airtel to Director, 5/10/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Director, 5/17/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Director, 5/27/63;
 Milwaukee airtel to Director, 6/4/63.

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To the Bureau: Two copies letterhead memorandum characterizing informants used in this report.

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1. Recontact Subject and attempt to obtain his consent to take a polygraph examination.

2. Maintain contact with [redacted]
[redacted] Kenosha County SO.

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3. Will compile and report results of telephone toll check being conducted at Milwaukee for telephone numbers OL 4-9945 located at Maxcy's Restaurant, 7544 Sheridan Road, and OL 4-2323 which was listed as Subject's telephone number on his application for employment at American Motors.

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MI T-2 is FCI [redacted]

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MI T-3 is [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Only portions of interview with [redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin PD, concerning the Subject are included in this report. For complete interview, Bureau should refer to Milwaukee file 92-257 and Bureau file 92-4690.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: Milwaukee

Date: June 7, 1963

Field Office File #: MI 92-317

Bureau File #: 92-6466

Title: FRED COVELLI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Investigation to date has not indicated that the Subject is linked to the hoodlum element in Kenosha. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subject is working a rotating shift at American Motors and is apparently not conducting any illicit activities at present. CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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DETAILS: AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

Physical surveillances conducted during the week of May 6, 1963 at Greco's Restaurant, believed to be a hoodlum hangout, failed to reflect Subject's presence.

[REDACTED] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office, was contacted on three occasions during the week of May 6, 1963 and he had no information concerning FRED COVELLI.

On May 7, 1963 MI T-1 advised he had no information concerning the current activities of the Subject.

On May 9, 1963 [REDACTED], Personnel Department, American

MI 92-317

Motors, advised that the Subject started working at American Motors on April 4, 1963 as a janitor. [] stated that the Subject was not given a physical examination when he was hired and on his application the Subject stated that he previously owned Maxey's Restaurant on Sheridan Road in Kenosha and that he was applying for employment at American Motors because of lack of business at the restaurant.

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MI 92-317

AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

An attempt was made on May 15, 1963 to reinterview the Subject and to obtain his consent to take a polygraph examination. Neither the Subject nor [redacted] could be contacted at home or in Maxey's Restaurant, [redacted] [redacted]

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MI 92-317

AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

On May 15, 1963 the following local arrest record for the Subject was obtained from [redacted] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office, who in turn had obtained the record at the Kenosha Police Department:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3/1/53	Speeding	Bond Forfeit
5/19/53	Accident	No Disposition
12/12/53	Inmate of gamb. house	\$25.00 bond forfeit
12/11/57	On complaint	
6/29/58	Violation stop - Go light	\$10.00 bond forfeit
5/30/49	Invest. Mal. Destruction of Property	
5/4/43	Att. holdup while armed	1-5 yrs. Green Bay & Waupun
10/11/47 - Central Hospital, Waupun, #1839		

On May 16, 1963 the Subject telephonically contacted the Kenosha Resident Agency and stated that he was available for interview any day after four o'clock at his home.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 28, 1963

FRANK JANUZZI, Mid-Towne Hotel, Room 8, Racine, Wisconsin, advised that he was working part-time as a bartender at the Marine Bar, Racine, Wisconsin.

FRANK JANUZZI stated that he did not know ANTHONY BIERNAT personally but knew who he was after reading the newspaper accounts of BIERNAT's abduction in January, 1963.

JANUZZI stated that he was not working on January 7, 1963 at a regular job and could not recall where he was or what he was doing at that time. When questioned concerning the fact that he was observed at the North Shore Depot the night BIERNAT was abducted, JANUZZI stated that he often picked up the early edition of the Chicago Evening Newspaper at the depot, but he does not recall being at the North Shore Depot on January 7, 1963.

JANUZZI stated that he knows CADILLAC AL ALBANA, and that ALBANA used to work as a doorman for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In relation to this card game, JANUZZI stated that he used to be a "runner" and as a runner, he would pick up a few dollars by going out and bringing back food and beverage for the participating card players.

JANUZZI stated that he knew "WEISER" COVELLI, and that he has a vending machine business in the Kenosha area. He also stated that he would bet his life on the fact that "WEISER" COVELLI was not involved in the ANTHONY BIERNAT abduction and murder.

JANUZZI stated that [REDACTED] is going to the track every day but could not name any person or persons who accompany him to the various tracks.

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He stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He also named MAY WOOD as a track frequented by [REDACTED] and COVELLI.

The following information was obtained by interview and personal observation:

DOB: 10-3-12
POB: Racine, Wisconsin

On 5-17-63 at Racine, Wisconsin File # 92-257
by SA [REDACTED] /cef Date dictated 5-23-63

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Height:	5'6"
Weight:	215
Hair:	Grey - in crew cut style
Eyes:	Brown and wears glasses
Build:	Stocky
Marital Status:	Not known
Criminal Arrests:	Admits to none - except for investigation on gambling - no charge

JANUZZI stated that you would not even find a good card game in Kenosha now due to the current heat from local and federal law enforcement. He also stated that the last time he was in Kenosha was in the middle of January, 1963.

JANUZZI stated that he is available for interview by Bureau Agents either at his place of employment or his living quarters at any time. He also stated that he is currently driving an old grey Pontiac, Wisconsin 1963 registration J11840.

AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

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On May 28, 1963 MI T-3 advised that

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 7, 1963

Title

FRED COVELLI

Character

ANTI-RACIST FEELING

Reference

Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6465)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) - P -
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Re Milwaukee airtel to Director, 6/4/63.

No pertinent information obtained this week concerning Konosha hoodlums as investigation was intensified at Milwaukee on Milwaukee hoodlums through nighttime surveillances.

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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6/15/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
AR
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 6/10/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

On 6/12/63 [] PCI, advised that she hasn't heard anything new about Subject other than the fact that he is working as a regular employee at American Motors and currently is on the third shift working from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

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On 6/13/63 Bureau Agents attempted to contact and interview Subject and [] was very belligerent in talking to interviewing agents and stated that she did not want to wake up [] and that she did not know when he would be available for interview. She said, "I wish you fellows would leave us along and stop bothering us - we have a business to take care of."

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Physical surveillance conducted in Kenosha at Greco's Restaurant, believed to be a hoodlum hangout, has failed to reflect Subject's presence.

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*Bu advised by R/S
to add caution statement
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6/21/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
AR
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 6/15/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

On 6/14/63 Subject, who has been unavailable to Bureau Agents on different occasions for the purpose of interview, was located at his residence, 7544 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wis. and was interviewed by Bureau Agents at which time he was awakened from a sound sleep. Subject is currently employed at a local manufacturing plant and works the late evening shift. COVELLI, during the course of the interview, claimed no knowledge of circumstances regarding the alleged abduction of his brother, WILLIAM COVELLI, or the identities of the individuals involved who would want to pull such a job. COVELLI stated that he did not hear of the abduction until the following morning, June 7, at which time he had returned from work and was called by [redacted]

[redacted] at which time he heard that his brother had been abducted.

On 6/20/63 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Subject was a definite mental case and that he would not trust him in any way. He also stated that the Subject was working now at a legitimate job because of the heat being put on, especially in Kenosha, by various law enforcement agencies.

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MI 92-317

Physical surveillance conducted in Kenosha at Greco's Restaurant believed to be a hoodlum hangout has failed to reflect Subject's presence. Subject on late shift, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., at American Motors and sleeps most of the day.

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

MEMORANDUM

Date April 9, 1963

(Is [redacted])

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Informant stated that on approximately February 18, 1963, he attended a party at Dante's Bar, 3029 52nd Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, where there were approximately 70 - 80 people in attendance, most of whom were well known Kenosha gamblers. Informant advised that he had observed [redacted] and [redacted] Kenosha Police Department, in attendance. Among the gamblers MI T- was able to recall as having been present were "WEISER" COVELLI.

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[redacted] AL "CADILLAC" ALBANA, [redacted] and other well known gamblers, all from Kenosha. The Informant advised he was unable to recall any out-of-town gamblers being present, such as [redacted] of Racine or other Milwaukee gamblers. He stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were seated with "WEISER" COVELLI the better part of the evening.

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MI T- stated that he had heard that [redacted] (phonetic), a representative of the Schlitz Brewing Company, is an extremely wealthy man and owns valuable properties in various areas of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Informant advised that he owns, or is the man behind, numerous tavern licenses that have been conferred to different individuals, particularly those in the Italian area.

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Informant stated he had heard that in the past gambling games were held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the building just east of Greco's

On 3/28/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 92-257

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] of

Date dictated 4/4/63b6
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Restaurant. [REDACTED]

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Informant stated he had heard that "WEISER" COVELLI, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had all been working the gambling game, and some time ago, perhaps more than two years or so, BUSTER BALESTRERE of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, had been assisting in the game also. Informant advised

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[REDACTED]

MI T- stated that he has seen STEVE DE SALVO on several occasions, but does not recall the particular time when he might have seen DE SALVO.

Informant further related that he heard that JEFF COVELLI, while he is supposedly a sick individual, is not as sick as actually made out, and that whenever he gets in a jam with the gamblers or the police he leaves town for treatment, creating the impression that he is sicker than he is in fact.

MI T- advised that he knew TONY BIERNAT [REDACTED] and he regarded him as basically a good individual who might have had some personal weaknesses, but Informant stated that stories regarding TONY BIERNAT being a "chaser" were, in his opinion, mostly false and the Informant conjectured that these were stories started by the West side Italians to direct the heat away from themselves.

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Informant advised that he believed "WEISER" COVELLI is in the vending machine business as he needs a front or an apparent source of income,

[REDACTED] Informant advised that it is very possible, although he does not know for sure, that the Milwaukee hoodlum crowd has money in the Kenosha Vending Company.

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7/8/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317)-P
SUBJECT : FRED COVELLI, aka
AR

OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 7/1/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Efforts to contact FRED "JEFF" COVELLI at Kenosha, Wisconsin were made during the past week and efforts were negative. Attempt to contact FRED "JEFF" COVELLI was in connection with his previously indicating he would consider and possibly be willing to take a polygraph examination in connection with the ANTHONY DIERNAT abduction and slaying which occurred on 1/7/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

[redacted] of Maxie's Grill, 7500 Block South Sheridan Road on 7/5/63 advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that she had relayed a prior message of agents who had contacted her to [redacted] FRED COVELLI relative to his agreeing to take a polygraph examination and [redacted] stated that in discussing the matter FRED COVELLI had told her that he could not see any reason or purpose for it at this time.

On 7/5/63 [redacted] PCI (Protect). [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that FRED "JEFF" COVELLI is still employed at the American Motors Corp., Kenosha. [redacted]

[redacted] PCI stated she heard that "JEFF" COVELLI was again seeing his girl friend [redacted] and that as far as she knows [redacted] is not aware of the continued association between "JEFF" COVELLI and [redacted]

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MI 92-317

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS
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SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

7/1/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
AR
OO: MILWAUKEE

ReMilairtel to Bureau 6/21/63.

On 6/24/63. PCI [redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] has heard recently Subject has been seen in the company
of his former girl friend, [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 6/27/63, an attempt was made to reinterview the Subject; however, [redacted] stated he did not go to bed until noon-time and he was not available for interview.

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Physical surveillance conducted in Kenosha at Greco's Restaurant, believed to be a hoodlum hangout, has failed to reflect Subject's presence during daylight hours.

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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7/13/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

[Handwritten initials]
To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
Subject: FRED COVELLI, aka.
AR
OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 7/8/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Agent temporarily working this case utilized on other expedite matter and employed in preparation of summaries to be used for Federal Grand Jury set for next week in major case entitled "JOSEPH FRANK CURARA, aka., AR," Milwaukee File 92-257, and which involved the abduction and murder of ANTHONY BERNARD that occurred on January 7, 1963 at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Caution Statement & Bur - ~~add~~ added.

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On 6/11/63 at Milwaukee, Wis. File # MT 92-317
by SA Date dictated 6/11/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] may be obtained by issuance
of a subpoena duces tecum issued to [redacted]
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On 6/11/63 at Milwaukee, Wis. File # MI 92-317

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/11/63

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FRED COVELLI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informants
used in the report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated and captioned as above:

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MI T-1 is [redacted]
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conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 7/18/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/11/63 - 7/9/63
TITLE OF CASE FRED COVELLI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY oak b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE

Report of SA , 6/7/63, Milwaukee.
Milwaukee airtels to Bureau 6/10, 15, 21/63 and 7/1/63.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (2):

2 copies letterhead memorandum
characterizing informants used
in this report.

LEADSMILWAUKEEAt Kenosha, Wisconsin

(1) Will recontact Subject and attempt to obtain his
consent to take a polygraph examination.

(2) Maintain contact with

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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[redacted] Kanosha County SO.

(3) Review [redacted] and set out pertinent interviews.

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(4) Reinterview [redacted]
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INFORMANT

NY T-1

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ADMINISTRATIVE

An unsuccessful attempt was made to interview subject G/27/63 in order to obtain his consent to take a polygraph examination.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: July 18, 1963

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 92-317

Bureau File #: 92-6460

Title: FRED COVELLI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

[redacted] obtained.
Investigation has not indicated Subject is linked to hoodlum element in Kenosha. Subject still working a rotating shift at American Motors and is apparently not conducting any illicit activities at present.
CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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DETAILS: AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

On June 12, 1963, MI T-1 advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that Subject is still working at American Motors and is working a rotating shift and sleeps most of the day.

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On June 13, 1963, SA [redacted], through contact with [redacted] who previously had exhibited no hostile attitude, attempted to determine when FRED COVELLI would be available for interview. On that occasion, [redacted] was belligerent, stated she did not know when Subject would be available and told agent, "I wish you fellows would leave me alone and stop bothering us, - we have a business to take care of."

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Spot checks conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] during the week of June 10, 1963 at Greco's Restaurant, reported to be a hoodlum hangout, failed to reflect Subject's presence.

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On June 20, 1963, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] Subject was a definite mental case, and could not be trusted in any way.

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Date June 24, 1963

FRED "JEFF" COVELLI, 7544 Sheridan Road, advised that he did not know anything personally about the abduction of his brother, WILLIAM COVELLI or the impersonation of any federal officer except from what he had been told by [redacted] and WILLIAM COVELLI. He stated that he heard about his brother's abduction early Friday morning, June 7, 1963 after returning from work at the American Motors Co. where he is employed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. He stated that upon receiving a telephone call from [redacted] he went over to "WEISER's" house and spoke to [redacted] at which time she told him the details of the abduction.

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FRED COVELLI stated that he could not think of anyone who would want to harm "WEISER" nor could he think of any reason for the abduction and he had no idea who might have pulled such a job. FRED COVELLI stated that prior to June 6, 1963 he is not sure when he last saw his brother, WILLIAM, but he does see him occasionally when he, FRED COVELLI, stops by Greco's Restaurant for a cup of coffee before going to work at American Motors. He advised that he would be very happy to furnish any information that he might receive that would help in solving the abduction of his brother, WILLIAM.

On 6/14/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 162-49

by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 6/19/63
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Date June 24, 1963

[redacted] advised that prior to the abduction of WILLIAM COVELLI, [redacted] she had last seen him on Sunday, June 2, 1963 at [redacted]. At that time WILLIAM COVELLI did not appear concerned in any manner and [redacted] stated that she knows of no one who would be desirous of abducting [redacted] WILLIAM COVELLI. She stated that she did not believe that any reason existed which would warrant such action toward WILLIAM COVELLI and that he is a "fine individual". She stated that she heard about COVELLI's abduction sometime early Friday morning, June 7, 1963 when [redacted] called and spoke to WILLIAM COVELLI's brother, FRED "JEFF" COVELLI, [redacted]. [redacted] stated that upon receiving this telephone call from [redacted] FRED COVELLI went to the house of WILLIAM and [redacted].

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On 6/14/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 162-49

by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 6/19/63
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On June 24, 1963, MI T-1 advised SAs [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted], that Subject was

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[redacted] She also advised that she has heard
recently that Subject has been seen in the company of [redacted]
[redacted]

On June 27, 1963, an attempt was made to reinterview
Subject by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he had to take his children to the
doctor that morning and had gone to bed at noon. He was
unavailable for interview at this time.

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MI T-1 on July 5, 1963 advised SAs [redacted]
and [redacted] that Subject was still associating
with [redacted] and that as far as known, [redacted]
[redacted] was not aware of this association between
the subject and [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 663
Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin

JUL 12 1963

Title **FRED COVELLI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above, re
Milwaukee.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

7/19/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) -P-

SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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CC: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 7/13/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

On July 15, 1963, [redacted]
Kenosha CO. advised SAs [redacted] and
[redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] Maxie's Grill at 7544 Sheridan
Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and that FRED "JEFF" COVELLI
still is employed at American Motors Corporation. [redacted]
[redacted] stated that his department has not developed any
additional information indicating FRED COVELLI is linked
in any way with the abduction of WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI,
which allegedly occurred on June 6, 1963.

On July 15, 1963, [redacted]
was served with a Federal Subpoena by agents of the Milwaukee
Office, requesting his appearance before the Federal Grand
Jury on July 16, 1963 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. WILLIAM

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MI 92-317

"WEISER" COVILLI is a brother of FRED COVILLI, and it has been reported in the past that some of their business ventures have been jointly undertaken.

Agents of the Milwaukee Office this past week have been utilized in the investigation of two bank robberies, the investigation of which has led to the identification and apprehension of one of the bank robbers involved.

One of the principal informants of the Milwaukee Office has not been in a position to furnish any current information due to [REDACTED]

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7/27/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
AR
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 7/19/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

[redacted] PCI, on 7/26/63 advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that FRED "JEFF" COVELLI was still employed at
American Motors Corporation, Kenosha. Further, FRED COVELLI
was still "running around" with [redacted]
[redacted], and apparently [redacted]
believes that this affair between [redacted] and [redacted]
is over. [redacted] stated she has heard
nothing which in any way would link FRED COVELLI with the
abduction of his brother, WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, which was
supposed to have occurred on the night of 6/6/63.

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On 7/26/63 [redacted] PCI, advised SA [redacted]
that he has heard no recent information concerning any of the
activities of FRED COVELLI.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
AR
CO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 7/27/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

[redacted] ECI, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on 3/2/63 that Subject was still employed at American Motors Corporation and had not been laid off for the current change-over due to the new model year. She also advised that Subject was still seeing [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated she has heard nothing that would link Subject with the abduction of his brother, WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, or any other hoodlum matter in Kenosha.

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Subject is working regular [redacted]
[redacted]

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8/12/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)
Subject: FRED COVELLI, aka.
AM
OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 8/5/63.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

[redacted] FBI, advised on 8/9/63 that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] She also stated that she has heard nothing that would link subject with the abduction of his brother, WILLIAM "BOYCE" COVELLI or any other hoodlum matter in Kenosha.

Subject continues to work regularly on the late shift at American Motors in Kenosha and is still seeing [redacted]
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CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) -P-

SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 8/12/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

8/16/63 that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI advised on

[REDACTED] COVELLI is still seeing [REDACTED]

and apparently is not being too discrete about who
sees them together. Informant advised that [REDACTED]

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH
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SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE:

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

Dates of Contact		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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8/26/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317)-P
SUBJECT : FRED COVELLI, aka
AM

CO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 8/19/63.

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

On 8/23/63 [redacted] SAC advised that [redacted]

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Informant also advised that [redacted]

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CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

To: Director, FBI (92-3466)
From: SAC, Milwaukee (92-317) P
Subject: FRED COVELLI, aka
AC
OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 8/26/63.

DAILY SUMMARY AIRTEL

On 8/29/63, PCI [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant also advised that Subject is well aware of any gambling activity in Menasha, but he, himself, is not the type to participate. [redacted]

Informant also advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] and Subject is also alleged to be seeing [redacted]

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME EXTREMELY
3 Bureau (AM) VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.
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92-317-58

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
August 30, 1963

FRED COVELLI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.

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The following is a characterization of the informants
used in the report:

MI T-1 is [redacted]
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MI T-2 is [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] who has furnished information of value
in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE Milwaukee	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Milwaukee	DATE 8/30/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/5/63 - 8/29/63
TITLE OF CASE FRED COVELLI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY bs
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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Report SA , 7/18/63, at Milwaukee;
Milwaukee airtels to Bureau 7/8, 13, 19, 27; 8/5, 12, 19 and 26/63

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Enclosures

To Bureau: Two copies letterhead memorandum characterizing informants used in this report.

LeadsTHE CHICAGO DIVISION:At Lake Villa, Illinois:

Will determine individual possessing telephone number

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[] and conduct credit and criminal check on this individual.

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At Lake Forest, Illinois:

Will conduct same investigation as set out above on telephone number []

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At Waukegan, Illinois:

Will conduct same investigation as set out above on telephone numbers [] MA 3-4430, [] and MA 3-4200.

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At Zion, Illinois:

Will conduct same investigation as set out above on the following telephone numbers: [] and []

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THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION:

At Kenosha, Wisconsin:

1. Continue spot checks on Subject's home and business address.
2. Maintain contact with developed sources of information on Subject's current activities.
3. Interview Subject concerning the current Kenosha gambling setup.

At Racine, Wisconsin:

Will determine individuals possessing following telephone numbers and conduct credit and criminal checks: [] 637-8900 and []

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<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
MI T-1 is [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
MI T-2 is [redacted] SA [redacted]	, contacted by

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report is extended to cover information received at Kenosha, Wisc., by Agents temporarily assigned this case during the period that the regular-assigned case Agent was on leave.

The Milwaukee Division has determined that a polygraph examination of Subject concerning the ANTHONY BIERNAT abduction-murder, 1/7/63, would serve no purpose at this time. Therefore, no attempt is being made to obtain Subject's consent to take a polygraph examination at this time.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED]
August 30, 1933

Office: Milwaukee

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Field Office File No.: MI 92-317

Bureau File No.: 92-6463

Title: FRED COVELLI

Character: ANTI-RACISM/TERING

Synopsis:

Investigation has indicated Subject [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but apparently is not engaging in any illicit
activities at the present. Subject maintains employ-
ment at American Motors, Kenosha, Wisc., [REDACTED]

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CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH SUBJECT INASMUCH
AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISED HE WILL
BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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DETAILS:At Kenosha, Wisconsin:

On July 5, 1933, MI T-1 advised SAs [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] that FRED "JEFF" COVELLI is still
employed at the American Motors Corporation, Kenosha.

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MI T-1 stated that he had heard that JEFF
COVELLI was again seeing his girl friend, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] and that as far as he knows [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is not aware of the continued association between
JEFF COVELLI and [REDACTED]

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[redacted] on July 5, 1963, advised SAA [redacted] and SA [redacted] that she had relayed a prior message of Agents who had contacted her to [redacted] FRED COVELLI, relative to his agreeing to take a polygraph examination, and [redacted] stated that in discussing the matter FRED COVELLI had told her that he could not see any reason or purpose for taking the examination at this time.

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On July 15, 1963, [redacted] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] that [redacted] Maxie's Grill on Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and that JEFF COVELLI still is employed at American Motors Corporation. [redacted] stated that his department has not developed any additional information indicating FRED COVELLI is linked in any way with the abduction of WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, which occurred on June 6, 1963.

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On July 15, 1963, [redacted] was served with a Federal subpoena by Agents of the Milwaukee Office, requesting his appearance before the Federal Grand Jury on July 16, 1963, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI is a brother of FRED COVELLI and it has been reported in the past that some of their business ventures have been jointly undertaken.

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On July 20, 1963, MI T-1 advised SA [redacted] that JEFF COVELLI was still employed at American Motors Corporation. Further, FRED COVELLI was still "running around" with [redacted] MI T-1 stated he has heard nothing which in any way would link FRED COVELLI in the abduction of his brother, WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, which allegedly occurred on the night of June 6, 1963.

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On July 20, 1963, MI T-2 advised SA [redacted] that he has heard no recent information concerning any of the activities of FRED COVELLI.

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On August 9, 1963, MI T-1 advised that Subject continues to work regularly on the late shift at American Motors in Kenosha and is still seeing [redacted]

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On August 16, 1963, MI T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Subject is still seeing [REDACTED]
and apparently is not being too discreet about who sees
them together. MI T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On August 23, 1963, MI T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

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On August 29, 1963, MI T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MI T-1 also advised
that Subject is well aware of any gambling activity in
Kenosha, but he, himself, is not the type to participate.

[REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
August 30, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title **FRED COVELLI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report SA**
 dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) P
SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 9/3/63.

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On 9/13/63, FBI [redacted] advised that [redacted] JEFF has been laid off from his job at American Motors Corporation due to changing business [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 9/23/63

TO: FILE (92-145)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
HOODLUM ALBUM

The Bureau has instructed as follows:

1. Two prints and negative of a current photograph of each hoodlum currently under investigation must be submitted to reach the Bureau, Attention Special Investigative Division, by 10/7/63;
2. The reverse side of each print should show the date of the photo, the person's FBI number, and his complete description;
3. Effective immediately we are instructed to submit photographs of hoodlum subjects to reach the Bureau within thirty days after the opening of each case;
4. In the event the above instructions cannot be complied with, the Bureau must be furnished the reason, therefore, and the date on which prints will be submitted.

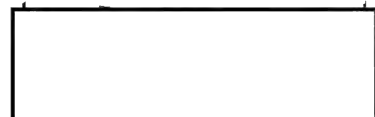
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The Bureau has also instructed that the photos thus submitted be not more than three years old or that there being assurance that the likeness is a good one. The Bureau has also instructed that, when changes occur in the physical appearance of subjects, new photos should be submitted.

Bureau instructions in this matter are contained in Bulet to Albany dated 9/10/63, captioned as above (Mifile 92-145-1084).

It will be the responsibility of each agent having hoodlum subjects assigned to him to comply with the above instructions. In submitting photos in individual cases, it is suggested that reference be made to Bulet dated 9/10/63, referred to above, but that the photos be submitted under individual case captions with a carbon copy to Mifile 92-145.

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
ATTN: Special Investigative Division

10/4/63

SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)

ALFRED COVERLI, aka
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re BUlet to Albany 9/10/63.

Subject has been [redacted]

[redacted] and
attempts to secure a photograph have been made without
results.

On 10/3/63 [redacted] Personnel Department,
American Motors, Kenosha, Wis. advised that Subject had been
bumped from his third shift working hours (11:00 p.m. to
7:00 a.m.) and commencing 10/7/63 Subject would be working
the day shift from 7:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. On this same
day contact was made with American Motors Plant Security
to obtain a photograph of Subject on 10/7/63. As soon as
a photograph is obtained and the film is processed two
prints and a negative will be submitted.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)
ATTN: MECHANICAL SECTION

10-29-63

SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P)

FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Enclosed herewith are four Kodachrome color slides of subject which were taken by Bureau Agents at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

It is requested that enlarged copies of these slides be made and forwarded to the Milwaukee Office. It is also requested that the enclosed slides be returned upon completion of the enlargements.

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE THAT HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 29, 1963

FRED COVELLI

ANTI - RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informants used in the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above:

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III T-2 is

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REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 10/29/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/29 - 10/24/63
TITLE OF CASE WED COVERLE, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY lmp
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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Report of SA **Memphis, 8/30/63.**
Memphis airtel to Bureau 9/18/63.
Memphis letter to Bureau 10/4/63.

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To the Bureau: Two copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informants used in this report.

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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

Will report results of investigation at Lake Villa, Lake Forest, Mokenag, and Zion, Illinois, as set forth in reference report.

MEMPHIS DIVISION

At Kenosha, Wisconsin:

1. Will continue to maintain contact with developed sources of information concerning Subject's activities and associates.
2. Will reopen this file in six months and review Subject's activities and associates.

INFORMANTS

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report is extended to include information received from informant that was not available at the time that the report was prepared.

Investigation to date has failed to reflect that Subject is involved in the abduction of ANTHONY BLUMHE January 7, 1963, Kenosha, Wisconsin, or is currently involved in any illegal

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activity. Therefore, this file is being closed and will be reviewed again in six months to determine if further investigation is necessary.

Photographs have been obtained of Subject and have been transmitted to the FBI Laboratory for processing and upon return to the Milwaukee Division the photographs will be made available to the Special Investigative Division as requested in Bureau letter to Albany dated September 10, 1963.

[redacted] furnished information concerning telephone subscribers to SA [redacted] on October 1, 1963.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

MILWAUKEE

Date:

October 29, 1963

Field Office File No.:

MI 92-317

Bureau File No.:

92-6466

Title:

FRED COVELLI

Character:

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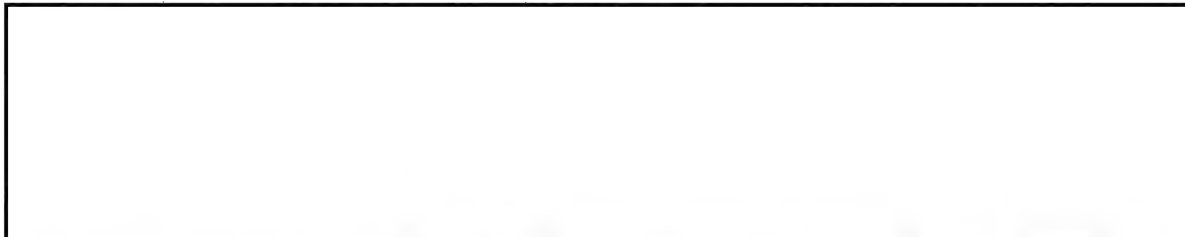
Synopsis:

Investigation to date has failed to indicate that Subject is involved in any illegal activity. Subject continues to be employed by AMC. Subject continues to maintain contact with the alleged hoodlum element on the west side of Kenosha. CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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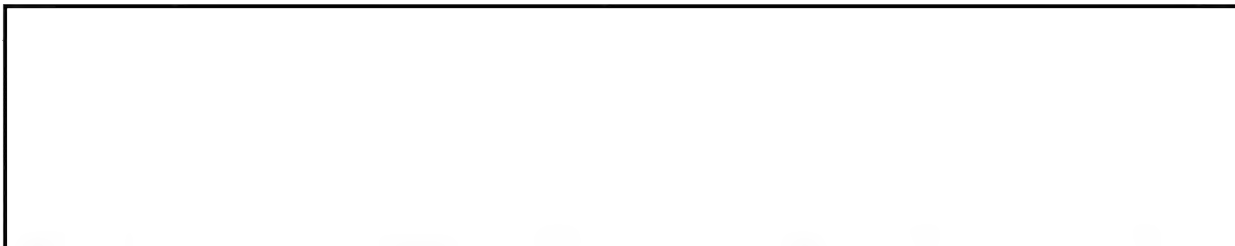
 Informant also advised that JEFF COVELLI is well aware of any gambling activity in Kenosha but he himself is not the type to participate. MI T-1 added that




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MI T-1 stated that COVELLI is now laid off from work at the American Motors Corporation 

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On October 3, 1963 [REDACTED] Personnel Department, American Motors Corporation, Kenosha, Wisconsin, advised that JEFF COVELLI had been bumped from his third shift working hours (11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) and commencing October 7, 1963 Subject would be working the day shift from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. On this same day contact was made with the American Motors plant security in order to obtain a photograph of Subject on October 7, 1963. These photographs were obtained and are currently in the process of having prints made by the FBI Laboratory.

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AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

On October 1, 1963 [REDACTED], Clerk, Racine Credit Bureau, 818-6th Avenue, furnished the following information from her files concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that there is nothing derogatory in the file of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also furnished the following information reflected in her file on [REDACTED]

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On October 1, 1963, the following information was obtained from MI T-2 by SE [redacted]

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Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

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Telephone number 637-8900 is listed to Lifetime Coolers Distributors, 1335 State Street, Racine, Wisconsin;

Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted]
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On October 1, 1963 the files of the Racine Police Department were reviewed by [redacted] and they failed to reflect any record identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted] or [redacted].

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AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

On October 24, 1963 photographs of Subject, in the form of .35 m.m. color slides were obtained and have been transmitted to the Mechanical Section of the FBI Laboratory for enlargement and processing.



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 29, 1963

Title FRED COVELLI

Character ANTI - RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317)

DATE: November 5, 1963

FROM ✓: Director, FBI (92-6466)

SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Reference is made to your communication dated 10/29/63 transmitting
☐ negative(s) ☐ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☒ slides
pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☐ film has been developed
☐ enlargement(s) made
☐ positive copy made
☒ print(s) made
☐ slide(s) made
☒ negative(s) made
☐ Photostats made

The above is ☒ attached

☐ being sent under separate cover, via ☐ registered mail
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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)

11/13/63

ATTN: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

(7) SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (C)

FRED COVELLI, aka
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Bulet to Albany 9/10/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photographs
with negatives of Subject taken on 10/24/63
by Bureau Agents.

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH SUBJECT
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HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT
REASON.

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(4) *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317)

FROM : *Jv* SAC, CHICAGO (92-1494) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI, aka.
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OO: MILWAUKEE

DATE: November 14, 1963

Re report of SA [REDACTED], dated 8/30/63
at Milwaukee.

The following information on phone subscribers was
furnished by [REDACTED] (Protect Identity), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to SE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on October 29, 1963:

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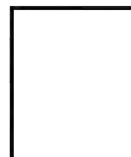
MA 3-4430 (Waukegan, Illinois) to
North Central Finance Company
221 Washington Street



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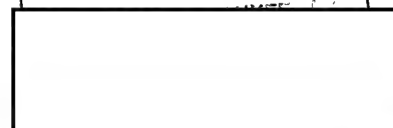
MA 3-4200 (Waukegan, Illinois) to
Midland Industrial Finish Company
East Water Street

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On November 6, 1963, a check was made at the Waukegan and Lake Forest Police Departments on residents of these towns by SA [redacted] with negative results.

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On November 8, 1963, [redacted] Lake County Sheriff's Office, Waukegan, advised his records on the above show only the following arrests:

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North Central Finance Company
221 Washington Street
Waukegan - [redacted]
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Midland Industrial Finish Company
East Water Street
Waukegan



This company manufactures a
protective coating for
industrial use,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Milwaukee (92-317)

FROM : Director, FBI (92-6466)

SUBJECT: FRED COVELLI
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DATE: 11-27-63

Re report of SA [REDACTED], dated 10-29-63 and your routing slip dated 11-20-63.

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It is noted in referenced report leads are outstanding for Chicago Division to conduct an investigation at Lake Villa, Lake Forest, Waukegan and Zion, Illinois. In view of this fact, this case should be maintained in a pending status until the results of this investigation are completed at which time you may, if you feel it is desirable, request that this case be placed in a pending inactive status for six months.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6466)

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-317) (P*)

FRED COVELLI, aka
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Re Bureau letter to Milwaukee dated 11-27-63.

By communication dated 11-14-63 the Chicago Division furnished information on telephone toll call data as set forth in leads in the report of SA [REDACTED], on 8-30-63.

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Milwaukee Division has reviewed this information and it is requested that this case be placed in a P* status UACB.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 30, 1964

FRED COVELLI
ANTI - RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informants used in
the report of SA [REDACTED] dated and captioned
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MI T-1 is

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 4/30/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/29/63 - 4/22/64
TITLE OF CASE FRED COVELLI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY lmj
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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Report of SA [REDACTED] at Milwaukee 10/29/63.
 Bureau letter to Milwaukee 11/5/63.
 Milwaukee letter to Bureau 11/13/63.
 Chicago letter to Milwaukee 11/14/63.
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ADMINISTRATIVE

This file has been in a pending inactive status since 11/21/63 and is being closed with instant report because investigation has failed to reflect that subject is involved in the abduction of ANTHONY BIERLIAT on 1/7/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin or is currently involved in any illegal activity in the Kenosha-Racine area.

In the event information linking subject with the murder of ANTHONY BIERLIAT is obtained by the Milwaukee Office, this case will be reopened.

The investigative period of this report has been extended to include investigation conducted at Chicago which was not available when referenced report was prepared and also to bring the file up-to-date with recent informant information.

On 10/29/63 [] (protect identity), []
[] furnished the following
information on telephone subscribers to SE []

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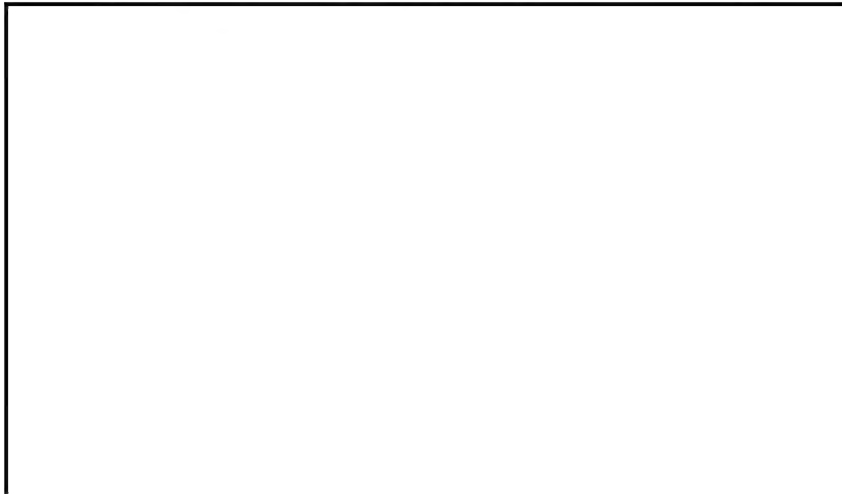
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: April 30, 1964

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File No.: MI 92-317

Bureau File No.: 92-6466

Title: FRED COVELLI

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Background data set forth on subscribers of telephones called from OL 4-9945 which is listed to Maxey's Restaurant, 7544 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wis. operated by subject. Subject laid off from American Motora Corp., Kenosha but has maintained ownership of restaurant. CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DEALING WITH SUBJECT INASMUCH AS POLICE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES ADVISE HE WILL BECOME SUDDENLY VIOLENT FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

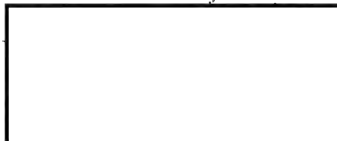
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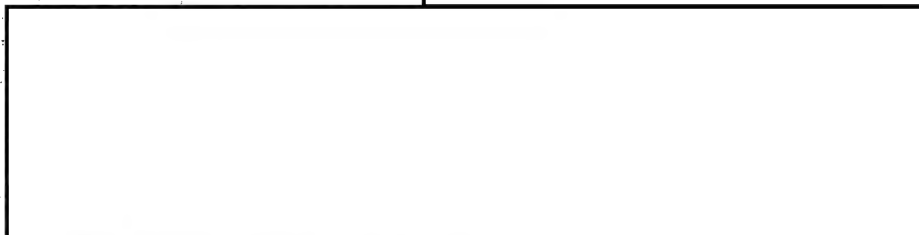
On November 8, 1963 [REDACTED]
Lake County Sheriff's Office, Waukegan, advised
SA [REDACTED] the following information on listed
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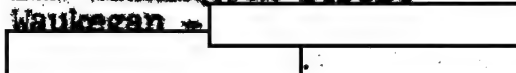


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North Central Finance company
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Midland Industrial Finish Company
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This company manufactures a
protective coating for
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AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

On January 5, 1964 MI T-1 advised that JEFF GOWELL continues his employment at American Motors [redacted]



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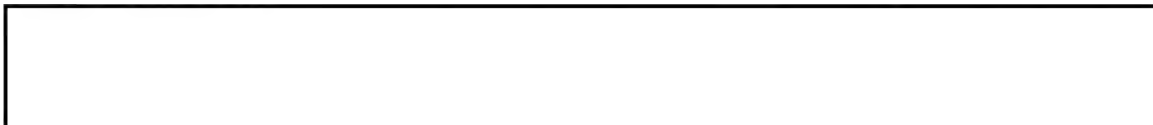
On April 22, 1964 MI T-1 advised that JEFF GOWELL has been laid off from his American Motors Corp. job [redacted]



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MI T-1 also advised that GOWELL still owns and operates Maxey's Restaurant, 7544 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin with [redacted] being responsible for most of its operation and success.

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MI T-1 stated that COVIELLI has not been working for some time [redacted] and has been out of the hospital approximately five or six weeks. He also stated that COVIELLI may be experiencing a recurrence of his mental disturbance and would undoubtedly end up at Woods Veterans Administration Hospital in Milwaukee.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 30, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-317

Title FRED COVELLI

Character ANTI - RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Milwaukee

DATE: 12/16/64

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

A review of Bureau records indicates that the following individuals have been the subject of inquiry in your office in the Criminal Intelligence Program, and that these investigations apparently have been in a closed status for a period of six months or more.

In order to assure that your office has the fullest possible coverage of organized crime activities and is currently abreast of the activities of members of the criminal element, it is desired that you immediately reopen the following cases, bringing the investigation of these individuals up to date and that appropriate reports be submitted to the Bureau:

Fred Covelli 92-317
Louis Martin Fazio 92-303
Joseph Frank Gurera 92-257

In the event it is not feasible to reinstitute inquiry as to any of the above individuals for such reasons as death, physical inability, incarceration, or the existence of another substantive inquiry in this program, you should so advise the Bureau, furnishing the name of the individual and the reason investigation is not being renewed.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
February 26, 1965

FRED J. COVELLI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

The following is the characterization of informants
used in the report of SA [redacted], dated and
captioned as above:

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 2/26/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/24/64-2/17/65
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" EDWARD J. COVELLI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jah
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	b6 b7C

The title is marked changed to include the middle initial of Subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA , Milwaukee 4/30/64
Bureau letter to Milwaukee 12/16/64, captioned
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TO BUREAU (2):

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MI T-2 is [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE

This is a six months report on the Subject. From a review of his activities, Milwaukee does not consider this individual as a person who needs constant attention. Informant coverage will continue so we may remain alert to this individual.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, MILWAUKEE

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 2/23/65

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File No.: MI 92-317

Bureau File No.: 92-6466

Title: FRED J. COVELLI

Character: ANTI-RAACISM

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside and work in and around the Kenosha, Wis. area. Wis. income tax returns for 1959-63 reviewed.

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DETAILS:

On April 22, 1964, MI T-1 advised that Subject JEFF COVELLI has been laid-off from his American Motors job [REDACTED]

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Source advised that COVELLI still owns and operates Mario's Restaurant at 7544 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, with [REDACTED] being responsible for most of its operation and success.

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Informant stated COVELLI has not been working for some period of time [redacted]

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[redacted] Source stated that COVELLI may be experiencing a recurrence of his prior mental disturbance and could end up at the VA Hospital, Wood, Wisconsin.

MI T-2 on April 24, 1964, advised that he heard through [redacted] that JEFF COVELLI was very quiet at the present time.

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MI T-1 on June 4, 1964, advised [redacted]

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On June 30, 1964, MI T-1 advised that Subject is now working part time at [redacted] Mr. G's, on 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, as a bartender. [redacted] Source stated that [redacted] continues to operate Maxie's Restaurant [redacted]

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MI T-1 on August 24, 1964, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated JEFF COVELLI has been observed dating another woman of late and also is believed to have lost his job at American Motors.

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MI T-1 on October 16, 1964, advised that JEFF COVELLI is now working three days a week at Fossland's Service Station and Restaurant, which is located on the state line of Wisconsin and Illinois on U.S. Highway 41, three days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. COVELLI's other activity is not known by the source.

MI T-1 on December 18, 1964, advised that JEFF COVELLI continues to work at Fossland's three nights a week and had heard COVELLI just purchased a 1960 Chrysler.

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

On February 17, 1965, [redacted] Individual Returns, Department of Taxation, State of Wisconsin,

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furnished the returns of FRED J. COVELLI for review.

The returns of COVELLI were reviewed for the years 1959 through 1963. His returns showed his name to be FRED J. COVELLI. Social Security Number 392-18-8603. He listed [redacted] and resided from 1959-61 at 1713 27th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin. In 1959, COVELLI claimed four exemptions, [redacted] and mother ADELINE COVELLI which was disallowed by the Department of Taxation. During the years 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963, COVELLI claimed two exemptions besides [redacted]

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In 1959, COVELLI showed his occupation as a bartender and his source of income which amounted to \$5,275.00 came from Skinny's Tavern, [redacted] Zion, Illinois. COVELLI's tax liability for this return amounted to \$20.14.

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On his return for 1960, filed on March 8, 1961, COVELLI showed his income from [redacted] Zion, Illinois amounting to \$2,137.50, plus an undisclosed source of \$517. His total tax liability amounted to \$2.04.

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COVELLI's return for 1961 was filed on April 11, 1962, and he showed his occupation as a bartender and his source of income was unemployment for \$2,050.00 and the La Strata Bar, Kenosha, Wisconsin, which amounted to \$350.00. COVELLI incurred no tax liability for this tax year.

COVELLI showed his income for this tax year of 1962 as \$2,638.97. This income was derived from the operation of Maxie's Grill, in which his gross sales was shown as \$12,774.00 with a gross profit of \$5,948.11 and expenses amounting to \$3,259.14. In the operation of this grill, COVELLI had equipment valued at \$6,500 which he was depreciating at the rate of 10%. His total tax liability for this year amounted to \$13.00.

COVELLI's return for 1963, which was filed on June 4, 1964, showed an income of \$3,713.03, which was from American Motors Corp., Kenosha, Wisconsin. COVELLI showed his taxable income at \$2,367.61, and from which he deducted a loss of income due to the operation of Maxie's Grill which amounted to \$1,345.42. During this period of time, COVELLI showed his gross sales from the operation of the grill at \$24,397.50; his gross profit amounted to \$10,238.86 and his expenses amounted to \$11,584.23, leaving a net loss of operations of \$1,345.42. His total tax liability for this year amounted to \$10.60. His return for this

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year showed COVELLI was residing at 7546 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, and he was assisted by STURINO and MC MAHON, 6321 23rd Avenue, Kenosha in preparing this return.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
February 26, 1965

Title

FRED J. COVELLI

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Reference

Report of SA [REDACTED],
at Milwaukee, dated and captioned
as above.

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are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-743)

DATE: 1/7/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CRIME CONDITIONS IN WISCONSIN-
WAUSAU AREA

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An FD 209 was previously submitted wherein it was reported that [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

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